

Hot Times!

Yes it seems to be getting rather warm in our old town. Let the good work continue. The people need the help. Cotton at five cents, they need close prices. Cut 'em low, slash the knife in 'em and let the people have the profits. We came here to stay and don't you forget it. "But" we are staying. Our motto—

"Underbuy then Undersell."



Spot cash does the work. Some say they bought too heavily, others bought too heavily, but we

Bought Just Right.

All in knowing how. All our stock is new and if our prices won't move 'em, another will and don't you forget it. We are in the race and if you will look at our store and get OUR PRICES you will believe it.

We Lead, Others Follow.

Yours for furniture,

J. D. KERR,

Phone No. 80.

And now merry Christmas to all that may call. The editor, the printer, the devil, and all, Keep the wolf from the door, our next year's request. And we will greet you next Christmas with all that is best.

OLD PAPER.

Fac-Simile of the New York Herald Saturday, April 15, 1865.

We are indebted to Mrs. Morse for a souvenir edition of the New York Herald. An enterprising patent medicine man has reproduced what purports to be part of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, in which the assassination of Lincoln is announced, and the surrender of Lee is told.

The proclamation of Jefferson Davis in reference to the evacuation of Richmond, and the reasons therefor, with a patriotic appeal, is published.

The paper is full of war news, and other items of interest. The Raleigh Confederate is quoted as saying on April 10: "Our market on the arrival of the Weldon train on yesterday became overstocked with shad. They went off slowly at \$50 per pair."

There is much in that paper that would be interesting, and as time goes by it will be more interesting than it is now, but the patent medicine man made himself very manifest, and his certificates as to the efficacy of his medicines were of date 1865 and 1866. When the farmers of today note that cotton was selling at 42 cents in 1865, they will no doubt be sorry that they have held their cotton for 5 cents.

AN OLD WILL.

Thomas Elgin's Will is Found—It May Interest You.

Sumter, S. C., 18th December, 1897. Dear Sir—I have in my possession the testament of the late Thomas Elgin, who died at Warrenton, Va., from wounds received at Second Manassas August—1862. He formerly lived at Level Land position in your county. If any of his family will write me I will take pleasure in sending it to them. Yours truly, H. L. B. Wells, Lawyer.

DENTAL NOTICE.
S. F. Killingsworth,
No. 4 Seal Block, Abbeville, S. C.

1880 . . .
.. TO ..
.. 1897!

A. M. Hill & Sons.

OUR LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES this season surpasses any stock heretofore kept by us. Our Fall Stock has been carefully selected and every department is "brim full" of the "best goods" of the latest and newest brands placed on the markets of the world.

Canned Goods Department.

In this department you will find a great variety of all the leading brands. Everything will be fresh and new and suited to the wants of the most fastidious.

Fruits and Confectioneries.

These are "Our Specialties" and "we" are "Headquarters." Call and see our "Fall Display" and you will be tempted to buy. Fruits in great variety, from the leading markets of the world. Lowrey's & Blanks imported confectionery.

Attention, Ladies.

We can supply your tables for Breakfast, Dinner and Tea with a bountiful spread of "Good Things" that will be both tempting and palatable.

Our Carriage and Buggy Repository.

Here you find all kinds of vehicles in all the newest designs, both in design and finish. Also a splendid line of Harness, Whips, Lap Robes and Buggy Umbrellas. This department is well stocked and we can suit you in making prices cheaper than ever. **STEELE and MILBURN WAGONS.** We are sole agents for Abbeville County for these celebrated wagons. You know what they are.

Our Sales, Livery and Feed Stables.

In our handsome new stables we have a complete system of "Water Works" furnishing fresh running water all the time. Also all modern conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of our patrons. Saddle Horses and all kinds of Teams furnished on short notice, day or night, with careful and polite drivers. **DAY and NIGHT TRAINS.** Our City Buss will meet every train on both roads day and night.

Coal! Coal!

Wood! Wood!

We handle the best Coal, Hard and Soft. Also Green and Dry Wood, and can furnish you in any quantity on short notice delivered at your door.

Believing we can please you we cordially invite an inspection of our stock and solicit a full share of your patronage.

Sept. 8, 1897.

A. M. HILL & SONS.

For Sale or Rent.

THE ABBEVILLE INN IS FOR SALE or rent. Terms easy. Apply to MRS. M. M. MILLER, at the Inn.

Surveying and Platting.

LAND and Town Lots. Also Terracing, Levelling and Grading. Accurate work done where local attraction makes a Compass unreliable. T. C. ANDERSON, Ninety-Six, S. C. March 10, 1897.—12m

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson.
OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON MILLWALK Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

Mr. Bernan, the Jeweler, while in New York had plenty of time to hunt for bargain watches and jewelry goods. Watch his special bargain advertisements.

REALIZING

The scarcity of money and the dullness of business, on account of the low price of cotton, I have determined to try and help myself as well as my customers by offering some special inducements to buyers. I therefore offer as a premium to every cash buyer of \$5.00 worth of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, or Notions,

at one purchase, I set (3) Tea Spoons or 1 set (3) Table Spoon or Forks, silver plated and guaranteed for three (3) years, and for \$10.00 purchased of same goods on same terms, I set (6) Tea Spoons, or 1 set (3) Table Spoons or Forks, silver plated with an absolute and unlimited guarantee. I have also a nice line of these same articles for sale and a variety of other pieces suitable for presents &c.

The "One Spoon" Baking Powder is a fine article for housekeepers and carries its own piece of silverware with each can. Prices 5c to 25c.

I have recently opened one of the finest lines of Pocket Knives ever brought to this city, and when it comes to something good to eat all I ask is that you come and look, asking for what you don't see. Besides a full line of such goods as Prunes, Raisins, Evaporated Apples, Apricots, &c., I have an assortment of Novelty Dainties, Corn Flakes, Oat Flakes, in bulk or packages. "Beach Nut" Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Vienna Sausages, Peaches, Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce at 10c and 15c, Peas, Corn, Okra, very low price. Mackerel in kits and open barrel. An elegant line of Stick and French Candles and Crackers pure and fresh. Lemons, Onions, Potatoes, and Apples always on hand. In addition I have

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Notions, Shot Guns, Baskets, Flour, Ham, Lard, Bacon, Bran, Bagging and Ties, Saddles

—and a host of other that must be sold before—

January 1st, 1898.

Come and help me and yourself at the same time.

Amos B. Morse.

CHICKASAW CHAT.

Christmas Items and Merry Thoughts
—All Sorts of Local Items.

Due West, S. C., Dec. 20, 1897.

Revs. F. Y. Pressly and E. F. Kennedy conducted services Sabbath day at seneca and Anderson respectively.

Mr. J. R. Ellis attended the Charleston festivities the past week.

Messrs. Ellis and Donald made a trip to Belton and Anderson last Tuesday.

Mr. Knight and family, who recently moved amongst us, have returned to his home in Greenville County.

Dr. J. J. Darlington, of Washington, has been on a visit to Due West.

Mr. J. W. Pratt with his family will soon move to Greenwood.

Mr. M. B. Chickasaw has moved into his new dwelling on Poverty Street.

Mr. M. G. Donald attended the Abbeville and Greenwood reference Friday at Greenwood.

Master J. G. Edwards, of Abbeville, has been on a visit to his uncle, Mr. W. E. Bell.

Don't forget the entertainment at the Female College that will be given Thursday night by the children of the department of Miss Johnson and Miss Wingo.

Rev. Foster Bradley, of Troy, lectured to the students of the Seminary last Thursday night. His lecture was both entertaining and instructive.

Miss Nora Black, one of Due West's most charming young ladies, will spend the week with friends at Donalds.

Mr. Homer McAdams has been doing some fine photographic work at the College.

Mr. John Elder, after an absence of several months, is at home again.

Rev. Ike Kennedy is spending a few days with his mother.

Quite a number of students of both Colleges have gone home to spend the holidays.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan has been elected anniversary orator by the members of the Epiphany Society with John Temple Graves alternator.

Mr. John M. Martin thinks of moving on his farm near here next year.

Our merchants are selling dry goods as low down as can be sold anywhere in the state.

Mrs. Carrie Jowers is on a visit to Miss Crayton Robinson for a few days.

Mrs. Nancy Harper is expecting her two daughters, Miss Lizzie and Miss Gussie, from the Clinton Orphanage during the holidays.

Mr. Milton Ellis has bought the McGee place occupied by Mr. J. W. Pratt near town, and is busy moving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Nickels are expecting all of the children Christmas week.

On account of the rain Saturday evening Mr. W. T. Cowan has postponed his auction until next Saturday.

Born to Mrs. H. E. Bonner, December 16, a daughter.

Mr. L. H. Nickels, of Abbeville, spent Sabbath with his parents.

Erskine will give the boys all of next week for recreation.

Rev. Jeridial, missionary, lectured in the A. R. P. church Sabbath evening.

Prof. J. G. Grier is at home for the holidays.

IMPORTANT WORK OF A PATENT POETRY MACHINE.

Gladly do we now commence A verse that will not give offense, Not thinking though, that they'll be prized So closely as they'll be criticized.

Now of Bonner & Bell we are going to tell Of the many Christmas goods in store They'll give you a bargain in all they sell And send you away, wishing you had bought more.

Then there's the Brownless right at the door, They keep everything in a first-class store. Buy what you see, ask for what you want, For in there they keep everything that can be bought.

Next we find the Edwards Co.'s stand And the handsomest young gentlemen in all our sunny land. They take the greatest pleasure in waiting on you all, Especially the ladies, whenever they call.

Young & Todd you'll find doing business at next door. There everything is found that is kept in a store. The firm will soon change, so they are selling at cost. Go get a great bargain before the opportunity is lost.

Dr. C. B. Cowan, in the hotel, up the stairs, Will give immediate relief, in your mouth anywhere's He'll pull a sick tooth, or plug it up with gold And it never causes pain, until an hundred years old.

Over Kennedy & Pearson's, the saddest place of all, Where the undertakers ready, to clothe both great and small. In prices they can suit you, in white as well as black, But when you once get suited, you never can go back.

Kennedy & Pearson sell all kind of goods That is known to the trade, and all kinds of books, Dry goods and groceries, first-class and plenty, And a young man to wait on you, just turning twenty.

There is handsome Patton Kennedy, the lively stable man, Who is always ready to lend a helping hand. He keeps the finest horses anywhere to be found, And can make a journey quicker than any man in town.

Now Bell, Ellis & Co.'s millinery and all, Will be sold at a bargain before the close of fall. Their stock of goods of all kinds is simply immense, And their prices too low to give any one offence.

Now here is Henry McGee, who sells at next door. Has something for all, both the rich and the poor. If you haven't the money to get what you need, He'll just let you have it, forthwith and with speed.

And now we find Johnson still at the old stand, Holding the scales of justice with an even hand. Goods he has many, and will sell you low down, Quick sales and short profits his motto all round.

Our Doctors in town have very little to do, On account of the sickness, being far and few, And the prospects seem dark, for the future as well, As we have no epidemics and no vaccine to sell.

Another Christmas has come, we are thankful to see, And our Colleges are filled, to their last extremity. They will give an entertainment for the amusement of all, Next Thursday, night in the College chapel hall.

HARDWARE!

Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Carpenter and Machinery Tools.
Machinery Supplies—Belting, Pipe and Fittings.
Paints, Oils and Varnishes.
Barb Wire, Nails, Horse Shoes.
Wagon Material—Hubs, Spokes, Rims, Shafts, Tire Iron.
Stoves, Cooking and Heating.
House Furnishing Goods.

GLEN-JONES HARDWARE CO.

Bargain Seekers!

A HARD BLOW IS EASILY HEARD!

GENTLEMEN:—I have succeeded in New York in making arrangements with ready-cash, crossing the path of debt-laden overstocked manufacturers in CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR that no where on the face of this broad earth can you buy

Good Clothing

as cheap as here. Bargains that make you wonder how they can be turned out for so little money—a wonder that still further increases when you see them. A trial will convince you there is satisfaction and money saved.

Capes, Single and Double.

Your opportunity is at hand. Goods that you can buy elsewhere at a uniform price is not a bargain, but here you always find values rare and unexpected, as well as timely and seasonable. Hats, Cap and Shoe prices cut to the bone.

B. HILLMAN.

Next door to Dispensary.

Don't be Chairless

... IN THIS ...

Panic-Stricken Time

WHEN A FEW DIMES WILL MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE.



We have condemned the following goods and will sell you, provided you wish to buy:

CURLY BIRCH SUITS MAHOGANIZED.
WHITE ENAMEL SUITS DELFT DECORATION.
MAHOGANY SUITS JAPANESE DECORATION.
OAK AND WALNUT WARDROBES.
" " " **SIDEBOARDS.**
" " " **HALL TREES.**

LADIES' DESKS IN OAK ONLY.
WICKER ROCKERS, OAK ROCKERS, MAHOGANY ROCKERS IN CANE AND LEATHER SEATS FOR

—XMAS TRADE.—

We are having some trade, but need a few more customers.

Can't You Make One?

We are prepared to render the best service in the county in our

Undertaking Department

and will give each call our best attention.



McDILL & LYON.